

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
No. 5:14-CR-160-1BR  
No. 5:16-CV-131-BR

SAMUEL NEAL STRICKLAND, )  
 )  
 Petitioner, )  
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 v. )  
 )  
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
 Respondent. )

ORDER

Having examined petitioner's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence, within **forty (40)** days of the filing of this order.

This 31 March 2016.



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W. Earl Britt  
Senior U.S. District Judge